Courts are given a higher pay. What is the reason for this distinction?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* One answer is this. In the Magistrate's Court, one clerk is attending to the typist's duties.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* There they have to get all the judgments typewritten. All the correspondence too has to be typewritten. And over and above all these things, they have also to go to the house of the Magistrate to take down judgments. If the work is practically the same in both the courts, why is this distinction shown?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The work is different. In the Magistrate's Court, they are copyists. When they have no work as copyists, they attend to the typists' work. It is only a part-time work.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* What I submit is they are appointed as copyists in name. They are actually doing the other work.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They are also attending to the copying work. In addition to this, they have to attend to the typing work. The two together constitute full-time work.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* What I wish to bring to the notice of the Government is that such typists in the Munsiff's Court are given an allowance. They are also doing the same kind of work—typing the correspondence and taking dictations from the Magistrate. Why not give the same allowance to the typist in the Magistrate's Court?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is only a question to be considered.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there scope for a full-time typist in the Magistrate's Court?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I don't think as matters stand that there is full-time work.

MR. K. M. GOVINDAN EZHUTHASSAN—APPOINTMENT AS PANDIT BY STAFF SELECTION BOARD

341. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Mr. K. M. Govindan Ezhuthassan, who has been appointed as Sanskrit Pandit as No. 6 in the

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Order No. 43 published in Part I of the Gazette dated 23rd Chingam 1116 is a born Cochinite;

(*b*) whether Government be pleased to inform the House about the truth of his nationality after making proper enquiries;

(*c*) whether the above-mentioned Govindan Ezhuthassan's name is included in the waiting list published as No. 223 in the Gazette, dated 16th Mithunam 1115?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) He is a domiciled subject of the State.

(*c*) No.

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RUBBER, TEA, COFFEE, CARDAMOMS AND CASHEWS—AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

342. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will Government be pleased to state the areas in the State under plantation of.—

(*a*) Rubber;

(*b*) Tea;

(*c*) Coffee;

(*d*) Cardamoms and

(*e*) Cashews?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 12,881·19 acres.

(*b*) 3,811·74 acres.

(*c*) 2,143·96 acres.

(*d*) 819 acres.

(*e*) 7,033·38 acres.

An area of 911·88 acres is also under cultivation of Cardamom, Coffee and tea together.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether people who plant these items are planters?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* These are the chief items which constitute planters.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What I want to know is, there are people who plant cocoanuts and other things. Would they also be called planters?

Mr. President: People plant some ideas also. *(Laughter.)*